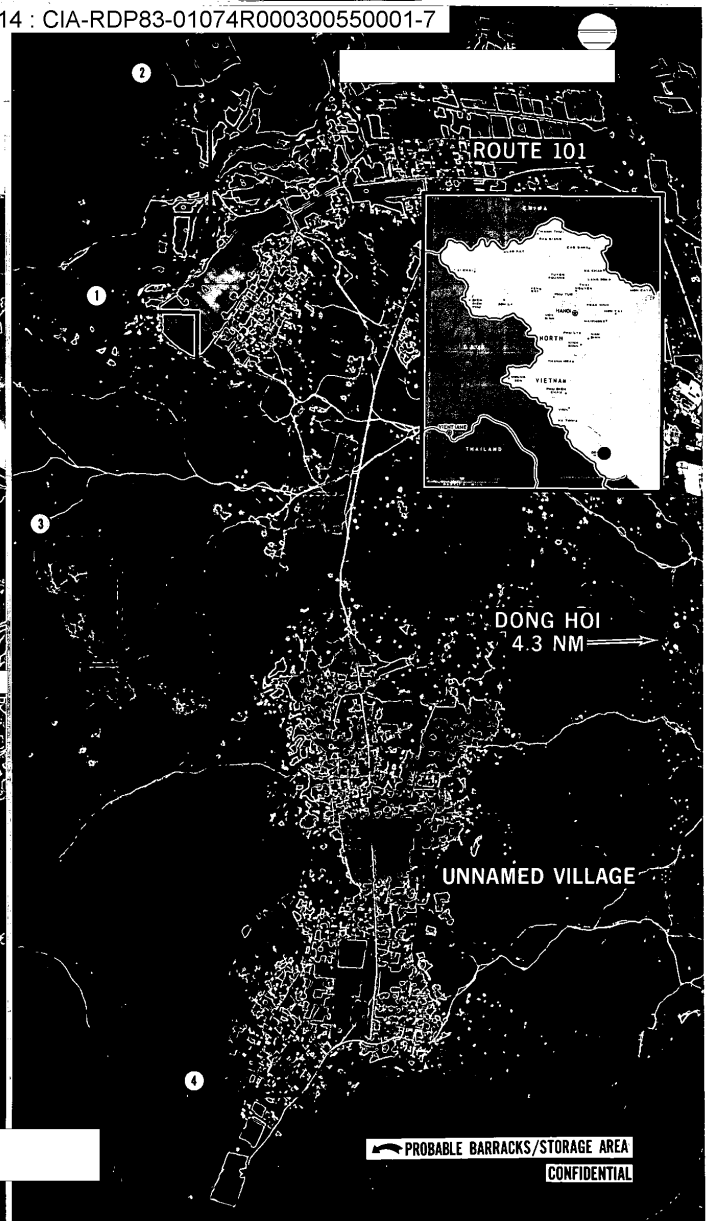
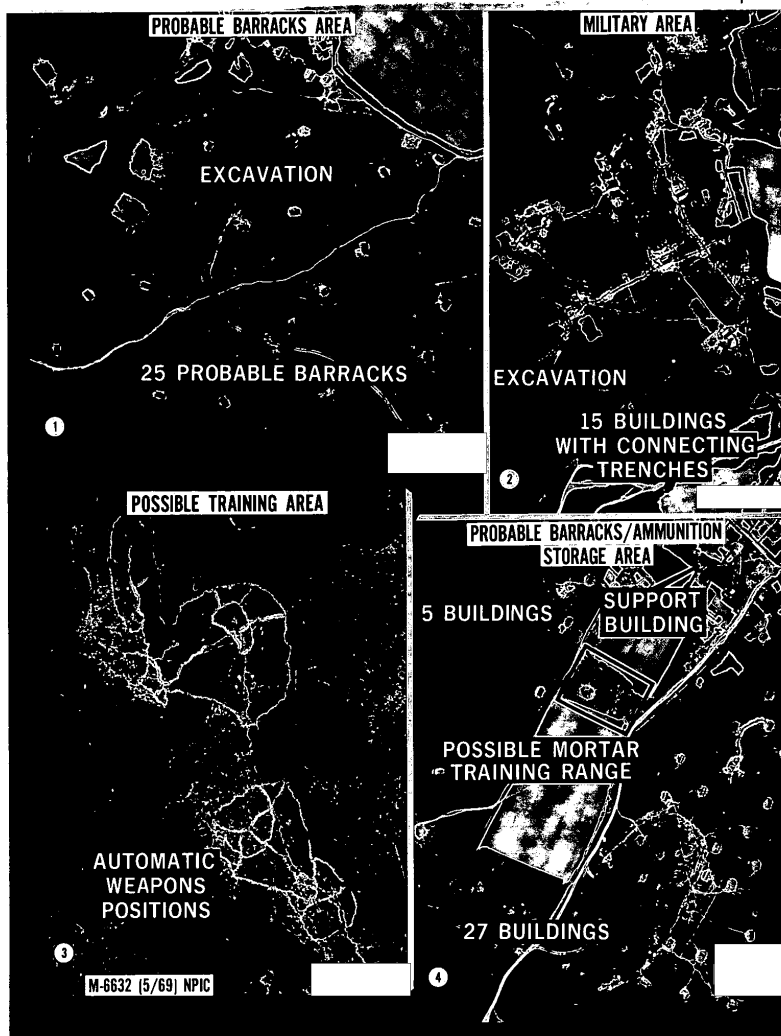




TRUNG NGHIA MILITARY COMPLEX DONG HOI AREA, NORTH VIETNAM 17-25N 106-33E



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DONG HOI AREA, NORTH VIETNAM
1725N 10633E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED MILITARY COMPLEX
LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 30 NM NORTH OF THE DMZ.

2. LOCATION:

4.3 NM SOUTHWEST OF DONG HOI AT UTM XE660279.

3. BACKGROUND:

A PORTION OF THIS COMPLEX WAS IDENTIFIED AS A
PROBABLE AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION CONTAINING 34 PROBABLE
STORAGE BUILDINGS. (SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD M-5951).

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4. MISSION READOUT:

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REVEALS A MAJOR MILITARY COMPLEX CENTERED AROUND AN UNNAMED VILLAGE

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2.5 NM WEST OF TRUNG NGHIA AND 4.3 NM SOUTHWEST OF DONG HOI. THE AREA IS
SERVED BY AN UNNUMBERED ROAD RUNNING FROM ROUTE 101.

A PROBABLE BARRACKS/AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA LOCATED AT UTM XE659270,
(INSET 4) CONTAINS THIRTY-TWO PARTIALLY REVETTED BUILDINGS (THREE CONNECTED

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BY A PERSONNEL TRENCH, 20 WITH TWO COVERED ENTRANCES AND POSSIBLE VENTS; 12 WITH ONE COVERED ENTRANCE), ONE SUPPORT BUILDING AND THREE EXCAVATIONS (CONNECTED BY A PERSONNEL TRENCH). A POSSIBLE MORTAR TRAINING RANGE WITH FOUR TEAR-DROP TYPE RANGES IS LOCATED AT UTM XE 658270.

A POSSIBLE TRAINING AREA WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS POSITIONS IS LOCATED AT UTM XE 644284, (INSET 3). INSET 1 SHOWS AN AREA WITH TWENTY-FIVE PARTIALLY REVETTED PROBABLE HOUSING UNITS AND ONE EXCAVATION LOCATED AT UTM XE647294. PERSONNEL AND CLOTHESLINES HELP DISTINGUISH THIS AS A HOUSING AREA.

FIFTEEN BUILDINGS WITH CONNECTING TRENCHES, WEAPONS POSITIONS, AND ONE EXCAVATION ARE LOCATED AT UTM XE647300, (INSET 2). OTHER PROBABLE BARRACK/STORAGE AREAS RING THE VILLAGE.

5. REMARKS:

THE PRESENCE OF PROBABLE STORAGE AREAS, HOUSING AREAS, POSSIBLE MORTAR TRAINING RANGES AND OTHER FACILITIES CENTERED AROUND A VILLAGE, ISOLATED FROM URBANIZED CENTERS TENDS TO INDICATE THAT THIS IS A MAJOR MILITARY COMPLEX CONSTRUCTED MAINLY AS A TRAINING/REST AREA FOR TROOPS. SUCH TROOPS COULD BE TRAINED, OUTFITTED, AND DEPLOYED FROM HERE.

IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE VILLAGE ITSELF SERVES TO SUPPORT MILITARY ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.

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